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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Previously presented) Urine management device comprising a flexible bag having an inner lining, said inner lining having an inner surface and an outer surface opposed thereto, said bag having an aperture and a flange surrounding said aperture, said flange having a wearer facing portion and a garment facing portion, wherein said wearer facing portion comprises a layer of adhesive for releasable attachment to the uro-genital area of a wearer, said device being characterized in that said flange is provided with at least one non-adhesive lobe, said flexible bag containing absorbent material disposed on and joined to said inner surface of said inner lining.
- (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, comprising at least two lobes.
- 3. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1 comprising one lobe positioned at the upward end of said flange.
- 4. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device has a longitudinal axis of symmetry and wherein said lobes are located about said axis.
- (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means, said release means covering said adhesive and said lobes.
- 6. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means characterised in that said release means extends beyond the flange.

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- 7-9 (Canceled)
- 10. (Previously presented) A urine management device according to claim 1, wherein said absorbent material comprises comminuted wood pulp.
- 11. (Previously presented) A urine management device according to claim 10, further comprising absorbent gelling materials.
- 12. (Canceled)